



General Assembly

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**Substitute Bill No. 5751**

\* \_\_\_\_\_ HB05751PH\_APP032307 \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER  
TRAINING PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) The Department of  
2       Higher Education, in consultation with the Department of Public  
3       Health, shall establish a pilot training program for nurse practitioners  
4       seeking to specialize in family practice to receive one year of formal  
5       training at a community-based health center located in an area  
6       designated by the federal Health Resources and Services  
7       Administration as a health professional shortage area, a medically  
8       underserved area or an area with medically underserved populations.
- 9       (b) The Commissioner of Higher Education, in consultation with the  
10      Commissioner of Public Health, shall establish eligibility requirements  
11      for participation in the program.
- 12      (c) The pilot program shall commence on or before October 1, 2008,  
13      and shall terminate not later than October 1, 2010.
- 14      (d) The Commissioner of Higher Education shall report, in  
15      accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint  
16      standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of  
17      matters relating to higher education and public health not later than  
18      January 1, 2011, concerning the results of such pilot program.

19       Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The sum of six hundred thousand  
20 dollars is appropriated to the Department of Higher Education, from  
21 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the  
22 purpose of establishing and administering the pilot family nurse  
23 practitioner training program authorized by section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

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***Joint Favorable Subst. C/R***

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